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USING THE INFRARED LAMP"

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Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant hereby submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a copy of the document identified on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, although Applicant does not admit that any of such documents, alone or in any combination, are considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). Moreover, the inclusion of these documents is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant that each such document is prior art as to the above-identified patent application.

Further to Applicant's duty of disclosure, an English abstract is provided for the reference.

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